

# MANAGE IT MY WAY

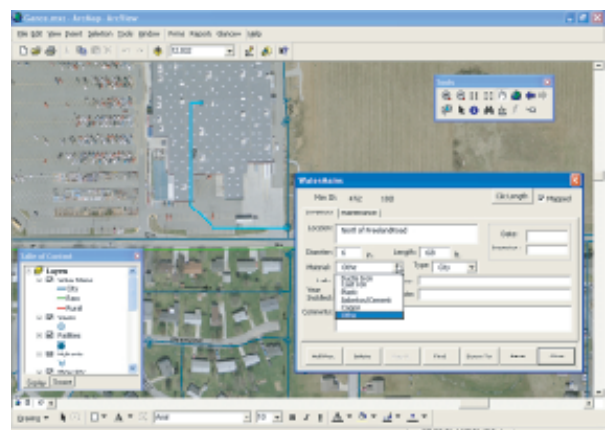
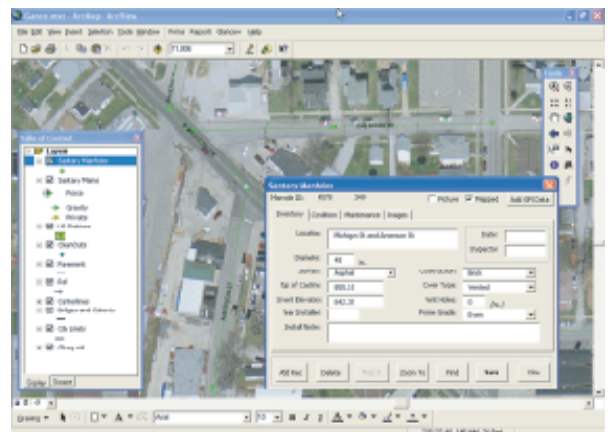
## Challenge

City leaders are increasingly faced with mountains of information they need to make sense of. The City of Greensburg was in that situation - officials needed convenient city-wide access to utility, zoning and street information. In 2002, the City completed their first GIS Needs Assessment and Implementation Plan. Greensburg's newly established GIS Committee identified the need for:

- A high-quality, cost-sensitive system
- Development and maintenance of reliable data
- Timely data collection
- City staff to feel a sense of ownership of toward the GIS
- Centralized control of data

## Action

The Greensburg LAND and Asset ConnEction (GLANCE) was developed as a custom GIS application accessing the City's central GIS database. Specific elements were designed to assist City staff with critical activities like planning community growth, promoting economic development, managing assets, producing utility map books, locating addresses, and preparing emergency responses.



*Greensburg's GIS manages large amounts of information, minimizing redundancy and improving service to city residents*

## Results

Greensburg is able to coordinate and analyze large amounts of information in a way that yields meaningful results while saving time and money.

- Manage utility, street paving and zoning programs
- Accurately and efficiently respond to requests about new stormwater permit requirements
- Share information with County officials and 911 emergency services
- Maintain and disseminate property ownership and parcel records